

Our Church

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8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM Live Streamed YouTube
Holy Days as announced
9:15 AM Sunday School
September 2024

The Sunday Worship Schedule Returns to 8:00 & 10:30AM Liturgies Live Stream 10:30 AM Sunday September 8

Following the Labor Day holiday we resume a two liturgy Sunday worship schedule. After enjoying combined services for the months of June, July and August, we return to the two service schedule on the second Sunday in September. One of the joys of having a combined liturgy is the energy we all experienced. To that end, when we return to the two services, consider sitting closer to the front of the nave and filling in pews. At 8:00 AM this might mean that we don't utilize the pews from the baptismal font back to the glass wall. At 10:30 AM this might mean that we fill in a pew and sit with someone new who might be sitting alone.

We also resume 9:15 AM education/fairth formation. We have Sunday school classes for all ages, including adults. Come learn more about faith and life and the importance of the good news that Jesus brings! Plan now to attend a Sunday liturgy and the 9:15AM time of learning.

Presentation of Bibles Sunday September 8

During the rite of Holy Baptism we promise that as the child grows we will place in his or her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for instruction in the Christian faith. This year we will be presenting Bibles to children in kindergarten, grade 4, and grade 7. The Kindergarten students will receive a newly published story Bible designed for their age featuring beautiful illustrations with an expanded content. Those entering grade 4 will receive the Adventure Bible designed for young readers providing helps, illustrations and interesting facts. Students in grade 7 are beginning their catechetical program and receive a high quality study Bible. This edition has become popular among the participants of the Wednesday morning adult Bible study. It is an edition that will aid our young people in their study during the next two years of confirmation class as well as an ongoing resource for their adult participation in Christian life and living. On this day we will also have the official opening of the Sunday school year and the recognition of teachers at the 10:30 liturgy.



About being sick

As we are entering the fall season we are also approaching a season of colds and flu and other forms of sickness. Please, when you do not feel well, or when you know that you have been exposed to someone extremely contagious, please stay home from church and utilize the live stream accessed from our web site stpaulsyork.org. This summer we added an additional camera to enhance the viewing experience. While we love to have a full church nave, we want nothing more for anyone who is ill to stay home, rest, take care of themselves and not put others of the faith community at risk. Thank you.

Education Classes for Adults

The fall of the year brings a renewed energy to the life of the congregation. One such area is the Sunday morning adult education at 9:15 AM. The fall of the year is divided into three sections with two intergenerational events. The first session is “Living the Liturgy” and draws upon the Sunday worship experience of participants. It will be led by Pastor Reep. The second session is “Living the Catechism” and draws upon Luther’s Small Catechism. It will be led by Pastor Snyder. The third session is “Living the Gospel of Luke” and draws upon themes used by the evangelist. It will be led by Pastor Reep. The intergenerational events will facilitate the men and women of the congregation meeting to encourage a men’s group and to reactivate a women’s group. Chris Lipp and Alexis Heistand will be on hand to help guide those sessions. And because of the overwhelming positive response to the Jesse Tree Story event we have placed it back on the calendar! Pastor Reep will guide us through the story of salvation made known through the Old and New Testaments.



Sunday Morning Adult Study

First Session “Living the Liturgy” Pastor Reep

(Meets in Christ Hall)

September 8 Preparation

September 15 First Reading and Psalm

September 22 Second Reading, Gospel Reading, Sermon

September 29 Creed, Prayers, Offertory

October 6 Preface, Sanctus, Eucharistic Prayer, Fraction, Distribution, Sending

Intergenerational Event

October 13 Men’s group/Women’s group

Second Session “Living the Catechism” Pastor Snyder

(Meets in Christ Hall)

October 20 Ten Commandments

October 27 Apostles’ Creed

November 3 Lord’s Prayer

November 10 Holy Baptism

November 17 Holy Communion

Intergenerational Event

November 24 Jesse Tree/Salvation History

Third Session “Living the Gospel of Luke” Pastor Reep

(Meets in Christ Hall)

December 1 An Historian’s Care

December 8 For the Gentiles

December 15 Prominence of Prayer

December 22 Elevation of Women

Fourth Session “Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer” Tristan Ericson (Meets in Christ Hall)

January 12 - February 16, A new curriculum written by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, President of the International Bonhoeffer Society – English language section, and a professor of religion at Augsburg University in Minneapolis. Plan to invite a friend to attend with you.

Catechetical Instruction Begins

September 8

Confirmation instruction begins for students in grade 7 & 8. The group gathers in the Upper Level Youth Room. The first session will cover the Lord’s Prayer from Luther’s Small Catechism. This is a five week session. The second session this fall begins on October 20 and covers the Ten Commandments. There are two special Sundays where the youth will gather with others for intergenerational events; October 13 and November 24.



Sunday School for Children

Fall Term

The Christian Education Committee has planned the fall curriculum for children. They have prepared for: Nursery Class, Preschool Class, Kindergarten & First Grade Class, Second & Third Grade Class, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Class. The children's classes all meet on the Upper Level. A chart identifying dates and Bible stories is included with this issue to assist families as they prepare for Sunday mornings and to engage in conversation with their children following their class time. We can always use additional teachers or helpers. Simply notify Johanna Patterson, Christian Education chairperson, or Pastor Reep. We thank our faithful teachers and helpers for their tremendous commitment to the children and youth of our congregation.

FIRST SESSION

September 8 Joseph and his brothers
September 15 Joseph and his Family
September 22 Baby Moses
September 29 Burning Bush
October 6 Manna in the Wilderness

EVENT

October 13 Ornament making for the Jesse Tree

SECOND SESSION

October 20 David is chosen
October 27 Solomon
November 3 Naaman
November 10 Queen Esther
November 17 Daniel in the den of lions

EVENT

November 24 Intergenerational class with the Jesse Tree

THIRD SESSION

December 1 Bethlehem
December 8 Angel Visit
December 15 Mary visits Elizabeth
December 22 Jesus is Born



Jr. High Youth Group grades 6 through 8, 11:45 AM following 10:30 AM Liturgy

Youth room
Lunch (2nd Sunday Fellowship)

Sunday, October 13
Sunday, November 10
Sunday, December 8



Sr High Youth Group grades 9 through 12, Conversation around the table

5:00 PM, Meet at a different restaurant each month to enjoy conversation during the meal The location will be provided prior to each gathering.

Sunday, October, 6
Sunday, November 3
Sunday, December 1



Music and Create

Age 3 through Grade 6

Tuesday evenings beginning September 17th

6:00 PM—7:15 PM



Welcome back to Music and Create! We are looking forward to this opportunity for our families with young children to engage in music and art while also having the opportunity to connect with other families. The program is designed for children ages 3 through grade 6. We split the children into two age groups, age 3 through grade 1 and grade 2 through grade 6.

On Tuesday, September 17th we will spend our time as one big group (we will also likely conclude around 7:00 PM that night). Mrs. Jones has a singing game from Tanzania and with it plans to help our children connect to the recent mission trip taken by members from our congregation. We also plan to provide 'getting to know you' opportunities for everyone who comes and participates.

Tuesdays, September 24th through November 12th

During Create time, Miss Kelly will be telling interactive stories that include the Fruits of the Spirit; Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Goodness and Kindness. Throughout these 8 weeks of stories, the children will be creating a placemat to take home at the end of the 8 week session to help them remember how they can use the Fruits of the Spirit in their daily lives.

During Music, the children will sing, move, and play instruments. They will be learning songs to share during the church service as well as music that will help build musical concepts and confidence. **The children will be singing during the 10:30 service on October 6th and November 10th.**

Create and Music will be combined these weeks as we prepare for a Christmas Program. **The Program will take place on Sunday December 15th.** More information will be provided as we get closer to that time.

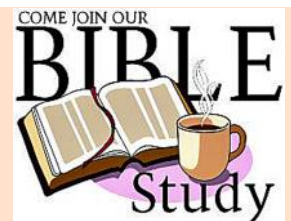
Tuesday, December 17th the children will be practicing their song for Christmas Eve. **The children will sing at the 4:00 PM service.** After we have finished practicing, we will have a special treat and fellowship time.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Kelly

Bible Study Resumes Wednesdays 10:30AM

We resume our time of study on Wednesday, September 4 at 10:30AM in Christ Hall. Please note that it is the first Wednesday of the month and Springettsbury Avenue is marked for street cleaning, so do park in the lot or on George Street. For those who have never participated in such a study please consider; placing it on your calendar, participating in the conversation and putting aside any fears which may have precluded you from participating in the past. The format is simple. We study the up-coming Sunday readings. This helps you prepare for worship and helps Pastor Reep prepare the sermon. During the month of September we will begin with words from the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah. The second readings are all from the book of James. The Gospel readings are all from Mark. Pastor Reep leads the study. He often provides an overview of the Biblical text. Then he will provide some insights gleaned from Biblical commentaries and scholars. Then he invites those present to share their thoughts and insights regarding the text. Often there is lively conversation! Often there is deep emotion. Most of the time we come away with a clearer understanding of how God is at work shaping our lives. Please do come. Bring a Bible if you have an edition that you particularly like or one in which you like to make notes. Otherwise there are plenty of copies in Christ Hall. The group is extremely friendly and welcoming. Do come.





First Rehearsal September 5

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 5th at 7:30 PM. New members are always welcome! If you are interested in singing, please contact me at vfields.stpaulsyork@comcast.net or through the church office 717-843-8155.

Chancel Choir is comprised of members of the congregation who desire to lift their voices in song during worship. Chancel Choir rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 PM. Most singers read music and enjoy singing choral music spanning from the Renaissance to the 21st century. The Choir also helps with chanting and singing Psalms as well as providing leadership for singing the liturgical music settings sung throughout the service. Members of the choir also sing solos and duets, etc. in worship and offer their talents by playing instruments during worship.



First Rehearsal September 5

Ring out the News!

Handbell choir will resume rehearsing on Thursday, September 5! Students in 7th grade through adults are welcome to join the handbell choir. Previous music experience is beneficial, but not necessary for success. We typically play for services once a month and on major feast days. We also add handbells to psalms, hymns, and other parts of the liturgy. Please consider ringing with us this fall. Our first rehearsal is on Thursday, September 5 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in Christ Hall. Please contact Leah McComas (Lmccomas.stpaulsyork@gmail.com) or call the church office if you are interested in participating.

St. Michael and All Angels Sunday September 29

Christian tradition speaks of an order of heavenly messengers that were created by God to do God's bidding. They are different from human beings in that they have a fully spiritual nature. The New Testament references angels many times. Matthew 18:10 has Jesus make reference to angels watching over children. Luke 15:10 has angels rejoicing over penitent sinners. Michael the archangel is mentioned in three books of the Bible; Daniel, Jude and Revelation. Often if we think of angels at all we think of them watching over us, not in a creepy way, but as in defending us and keeping us safe. Join us in worship and join your voice in singing praise to God.



BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER EMAIL ISSUES: Due to restrictions being put on the number of recipients we can email at one time and the size of the email itself we are no longer able to send out the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter via email. If you would like to see a copy of the bulletin please go to our website www.stpaulsyork.org and click on "Bulletins" and "Newsletter" in the upper right hand corner.



**Joyful Givers Sharing Abundantly
Stewardship Event – Cottage Meetings in September
Commitment Sunday, October 6, 2024**



The congregation's stewardship emphasis is featured during the month of September. The theme picks up on the Joyful nature of giving and sharing out of abundance. The mission trip to Tanzania in June permitted many of us to witness the joyful spirit of sisters and brothers at Mpuguso church giving and sharing. They did so out of their abundance. Their abundance however looks very different from the abundance, affluence, and economic advantage that we experience at home in York.

Cheerful is the biblical word most associated with giving of our first fruits. St. Paul addressed the early church at Corinth and reminded the congregation in his second letter that givers make up their minds to give. It doesn't just happen. It is an intentional thoughtful act. The stewardship cottage meetings are scheduled for that reason, so that we can gather together as members of a faith community, receive stewardship materials, and then with intentional thought take action to share abundantly for the up-building of the church and her mission to the world.

The cottage meeting setting has historically provided us with great opportunities to get better acquainted, share ideas, garner needed financial resources for the building and to regain our footing. The first cottage meetings were held shortly after Pastor Reep arrived in York and led to the joyful celebration of our 175th anniversary. The second round of meetings brought forth ideas leading to the renovation of our facilities. The third round supported the Capital Campaign to meet the challenges of renovating. The fourth round of meetings were held during a global pandemic and underscored the importance of Christian faith and the need to make a way forward even in difficult times. The abundance of ideas presented at the cottage meetings permitted us to share in a fuller expression of who we are as God's beloved people. That is perhaps one of the reasons that St. Paul was so adamant that the early church community in Corinth would give joyfully and share abundantly. The Apostle concludes that section of the letter with "*for God loves as cheerful giver.*" We are blessed with church members joyfully giving and sharing abundantly with their time, and talent, and financial resources.

You are part of the story of God's love and are a part of preparing a way for others to hear and see and come to believe. We easily forget that according to the biblical witness we have something to do with how things are and how things will be. It is never too soon to begin praying for God's loving purpose for you and for our congregation to become clearer. Each of us is confronted daily with many little decisions. These are all opportunities to respond from a position of Christian stewardship. The annual emphasis keeps ever before us the importance of stewardship for daily life and living; sharing abundantly changes lives! The first life changed is of course your own. We are sent out each week from the table of the Lord having been fed with heavenly food and drink, bread and wine, to serve the Lord.

In September you will be given the opportunity to meet together in a small group cottage meeting. When you receive your invitation via email (for those who do not have an email address the invitation will be sent US mail), do adjust your calendar to attend, do notify the host family of your intention to participate, do pray that the Holy Spirit will increase in us the spirit of generosity so that on October 6, 2024, Commitment Sunday, we come prepared as a congregation comprised of joyful givers sharing abundantly.

Host Families for the Sunday afternoon and evening September Cottage Meetings:

- September 8 3:00 PM Sargeant, Glatfelter Center, Sprinkle Drive York PA
3:00 PM Smith, 2055 Rosemill Ct, York PA
7:00 PM Trout, 1549 Sieling Farm Road, New Freedom PA
- September 15 3:00 PM Riese, 2800 Maple Drive, York
7:00 PM Reep, 550 Gatehouse Lane West, York PA
- September 22 3:00 PM Anstadt, 116 Valmere Path, York PA
7:00 PM Jones, 1395 Church Road, York PA
- September 29 3:00 PM McKee, 353 East Market Street, York PA
3:00 PM Schroeder, 191 Scarboro Drive, York PA

Your invitation will be emailed to you (or by US mail if you do not have email).

Harvest Dinner Saturday October 19, 2024



October 19th is the Harvest Dinner and Auction to benefit the ongoing work and needs of the Food Pantry. Tickets are available now through the Church Office. The ticket price is \$125. For families within the congregation there is a parallel track available that evening providing childcare, dinner (a kid friendly menu) and activities for your child or children age 3 and up. Their part of the evening will be held on the upper level in the Youth Room. Advise the church office if you desire this for your child when you purchase your tickets. There is no charge for your child. The hope is that more of our St. Paul's families with younger children will be able to participate in the event and support the work of the Food Pantry.

This year, in addition to original artwork by Pastor Reep, other artists from the congregation have donated their work for inclusion in the live auction. Paintings by the Bastian's, a reproduction civil war era coffee pot by Axel Ulrich, and a queen size quilt by Janet Fitch utilizing an array of block printed fabric from Tanzania raise the auction to a new level. A major effort on the part of the planning committee was spent in securing a wide variety of items for the silent auction. Many of these items would make fabulous holiday gifts for family, coworker or friend. A complete list will soon appear on the church web site and will be included in the October issue of *Our Church*. Remember that all proceeds benefit the pantry. This year we are adding proceeds to last years' funds for the sidewalk covering so that those accessing the pantry will have some protection from the elements. Please do support the Harvest Dinner and Auction.

Ad Hoc Committee on Pastoral Leadership Needs

A small committee of church leaders has been established to research the pastoral needs of our congregation now and in the future. The committee will conduct research through surveys, focus groups, and interviews to best understand what our congregation needs from our pastoral staff. Additionally, the committee will use the research to help craft a congressional profile, which can be used in an eventual call process when a pastoral transition takes place at some point in the future. Programs offered at various seminaries will also be researched as part of the committee's work.

We need your help! Please consider the pastoral needs of our congregation. Participate in our survey, which will be released in October. Your input is valuable in defining our congregational profile and gaining a better understanding of what our pastoral needs are. If you have any questions about the committee's work, please contact Nicki Herdson, Darren Smith, Christine Kates, Kathryn Garber, Kem Vaught, or Patty Snyder.

Cancer Support Group

“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored all rejoice together with it” *I Corinthians 12: 26*

Cancer has a way of impacting us all. For many at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this has been felt intimately. Our joys and sorrows are to be shared. We are called to walk together in our earthly pilgrimage. Advent Lutheran Church is forming a cancer support group for those who wish to lean on their fellow disciples in navigating the challenges the disease brings. The group will take shape based on the needs of those who wish to attend. The group will begin meeting on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 PM. For more information please contact Linda Askey, 717-757-1898 or Greg and Drena Kinghorn, 717-880-0042. We hope you can join us this fall when the group begins to meet. The meeting will be hosted by Advent Lutheran Church, 1775 East Market Street, York, PA 17402.



St Paul's is collecting clothing for Union Lutheran Church's Clothing Ministry and your help is requested. Union collects 'gently used' clothing (and shoes) for its clothing closet and offers it **free of charge** to needy families in the York City community. A bin has been placed in the Good Shepherd room to collect any clothing you would like to donate. These donations will surely be a blessing to our neighbors. Union's volunteers are very appreciative of our cooperation and our help. If you have large donations you may take them directly to Union Lutheran Church. Simply call them to arrange a time.

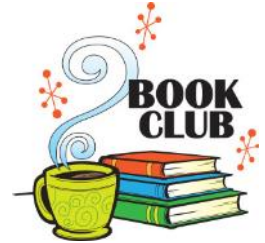
Book Club meets at St. Paul's

September 19th @ 3:00 PM: The Day the World Came to Town by Jim Defede

October 17th @ 3:00 PM: American Ramble: A Walk of Memory and Renewal
by Neil King Jr

November 21st @ 3:00 PM: The Women by Kristin Hannah

Dec: NO MEETING



Food Pantry News—We need **CANNED SOUPS**! Please put your donations in the shopping cart in the Good Shepherd Room. We are always in need of paper grocery bags with handles and plastic bags. Money donations are gratefully accepted as well. Please place cash or check in a "special" envelope marked "Pantry". Volunteers are needed: Tuesday mornings to help our neighbors shop, some Sundays to stock shelves and some Thursday mornings to receive deliveries. Contact Patty Snyder,

Ken Hinkle, Teresa Rohrbaugh or the church office (717-843-8155) to volunteer.

Watch the Rev's, Help the Pantry

Rev's Volunteering - It's not too late to join the fun! As of June 30, volunteers have raised over \$700 to support our food pantry while earning tickets to future games for themselves. There are still shifts available for this year. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jennifer Ports at 443-310-0897 or jleigh36@gmail.com

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please call Jennifer Ports 443-310-0897.



Web Page

Please sign on to www.stpaulsyork.org and check out our webpage. There are great pictures in the Gallery and on the slideshow. You will find the monthly newsletter in color, weekly bulletins, monthly calendar and a link to Facebook, the Sunday service on YouTube and opportunities to give electronically. Hopefully, you will find the webpage helpful and refer to it often.



Please remember to notify Pastor Reep of any life events, illnesses, joys or concerns. Call the office 717-843-8155 or email st.paulsyork@comcast.net

Information regarding hospital/rehab/nursing home visits by Pastor Reep

Please be aware that due to HIPPA rules even though the hospital and medical institutions ask you what church you belong to when you are admitted they are unable to call Pastor Reep to notify him that you have been admitted! Please call or have a family call to give this information to the office or to Pastor. Thank you.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES September 15



“Vintage” Members with birthdays in September:

Janice Cromer

Sending Happy Birthday wishes and hoping you have a happy and healthy year ahead from your family at St. Paul’s.

Seniors “Save the Date” – Senior Luncheon,
Wednesday, October 23 – Details will follow!

Congregation Council Highlights

The Congregation Council gathered for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday August 19 at 6:30 PM. The meeting began with devotions presented by Nicki Herdson, President.



The treasurer presented the financial report for the month ending in July. The general offering receipts were down for the summer months. This does not appear to be out of line with previous year giving patterns. All committees should prepare and present their budget requests to the Finance Committee as soon as possible. A first draft will be worked on prior to the September meeting.

The president gave an update on the Ad Hoc committee addressing pastoral needs for the congregation. Members of the committee are; Nicki Herdson, Kathryn Garber, Christine Kates, Darren Smith, Patty Snyder and Kem Vaught. Their work is to investigate present and future pastoral leadership needs of the congregation. This item will be shared during the stewardship cottage meetings. A survey will be sent out in October. The timeline to send and receive information is so that it can be utilized at the March Congregation Council Retreat. (Please note that Pastor Reep is not retiring or planning to leave. He has encouraged the council to begin this work now so that it can be done thoughtfully so that when the time comes the congregation is in the best possible position to extend a pastoral call.)

The Nominating Committee will begin its work securing a slate for election to council at the November Annual meeting. This is a year where we have the need for several persons to be elected.

The Stewardship committee has planned for Commitment Sunday on October 6. Cottage meetings in the homes of our members will occur in the month of September. Please make every effort to attend the meeting (group) assigned as the materials are created for specific households. The packet of information contains many items. One in particular is the 2025 church envelope packet.

The mission delegation to Tanzania will present their reports and insights from the June trip on Sunday August 25.

The council approved the request of preschool to hold two sandwich sales.

The council approved the request of the Mpuguso committee to solicit funds for chemistry lab at Manow Lutheran Junior Seminary at the August 25th event.

The council approved the request of the Worship and Arts committee to hold combined liturgies on Palm Sunday and Easter in 2025.

The council approved health insurance for Pastor Reep through Portico ELCA benefits Gold plan.

The pastor presented a written report.

The meeting concluded with prayer at 7:55 PM.



Rejoice! During July, the Preschool Parents and Children enjoyed a camping playdate complete with a story, campfire craft and tasty s'mores. It was a fun day of fellowship and laughter.

The Preschool will be welcoming the sounds of children's laughter and teacher's voices into the hallways and classrooms for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Orientation will be held for the preschool families on Thursday, September 5. The teachers will discuss procedures and policies for the upcoming school year. It will be great to see classrooms full of parents! We are excited to announce that for the first time since Covid, the preschool will have two 4 year old classes.

Mrs. Passariello, Mrs. Stambaugh and Mrs. Wolpert are ready to win a Gold Medal when they welcome their 4 year olds back to their Olympic Classrooms.

Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Rost, Mrs. Lehr and Mrs. Jones will also embrace their two and three-year-old lambs who followed them to school one day. They will begin the year by going up the hill and jumping over candlesticks while learning about nursery rhymes and Gods wonderful love.





St. Paul's Recycler's – Recycling Opportunities

Please be sure to look on the Springettsbury Bulletin Board for flyers and information sheets.

If you have any questions about any of these organizations and what they collect, please don't hesitate to contact me at 717-880-5208 or eljones2@comcast.net. - Earline Jones



CHANGES TO PLASTIC DROP-OFF SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED FEES

The CRDC is transitioning to a paid plastic waste drop off service due to costs of material handling and the cost of bags. This fee allows them to continue to contribute to charities focused on environmental plastic clean-up. The cost will be a fee of \$2.00 per bag dropped (up to 33 gallons). Drop-off hours will remain the same. Credit and debit cards will only be accepted, no cash will be accepted. For more information see the information sheets available with the bags at the Springettsbury Ave. entrance.



2024 Flower Chart

The 2024 flower chart is posted on the Springettsbury vestibule bulletin board. The cost of the flowers is \$35 per vase. You are welcome to sign up to provide one or both vases. After you have signed up, simply make a check payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and mark it altar flowers. This is a great way to honor someone, celebrate a milestone in life, or remember a loved one. The flowers may be taken home with you at the conclusion of the 10:30 AM liturgy or you may have them given to

someone who is sick, shut it, or hospitalized. If you wish, you can contact the office to reserve a date, and to provide all of the correct information for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

A Partnership Between Local Churches & LifePath Thrift Stores

Please remember to donate your no longer needed items to LifePath Thrift Stores. The stores then return a portion of the value of these items in the form of gift cards to your church to help those directly in your care.

How Does the Partnership Work?

Individuals or families donate their gently used items to LifePath Thrift Stores (formerly York Rescue Mission). Three locations: 2414 Eastern Boulevard, 283 West Market Street, and 241 Pauline Drive.

The LifePath Thrift Stores employee serving them will ask the name of their church. (St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 25 W Springettsbury Ave, York). We need to be specific as there are multiple St. Paul's Lutheran Churches.

Donors are still able to take advantage of the tax-deduction with every gift to LifePath Thrift Stores.

St. Paul's is signed up to partner with LifePath. Please keep LifePath in mind when you are cleaning out/ decluttering. Visit LifePathYork.org for additional information.



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